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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...ignore the statute, so, I don't care. I don't look foolish. So you're going to fix me and show me something by ignoring the statute? Those are the things that make me say I own this Legislature. I can make you suspend your ability to think and irritate you so much that to get back at me you will show the public that you think a rules amendment can abrogate the statute, and that's why people shake their head and cluck and say, what in the world is going on down there? These are the lawmakers and you heard what Senator Jensen said--if the law is on the books, the law should be obeyed by those who enacted the law. That's what he said and he identified himself as the most conservative person on the floor. So, do you accept the statute, or do you not? I hope that you don't accept it and give me some more time and let me mock and taunt and prevail from...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...this day throughout the rest of the session.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Would you please record your presence, please? Question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to the Rules Committee amendment to the permanent rules. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 1 aye, 32 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is not agreed to. Call is raised. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Are we on the subdivision of the question?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: We're on the first part of the divided question.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Senator Chambers has no more amendments at this point in time?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Not at this point in time.